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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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TITLE: FILLER LAYER FOR SOLAR CELL MODULE AND SOLAR  
CELL MODULE USING SAME

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment of the above-identified patent application,  
which is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace the claims with the attached amended claims.

**REMARKS**

The application has amended the claims to conform to U.S. rules of practice.  
No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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